

is said in every quarter that the flat and apartment-house is greater now, in proportion, than it was in the past. It is so in other years. The flats and apartment-houses are the new lodges upon which the men of the world are always looking upon with a mixture of admiration and envy. They are the lodges of transitory experience. Families come, and families go; some houses are subject to lease, and others are more or less permanent. Some houses are subject to lease, and others more provide only monthly accommodations. Some houses are the fleeting caravan of people who have no home, and others are the permanent abode of the birds of passage in the great city, but fleet like the birds of passage, they come and perch to perch, and do not rest long in a place. As a prominent real estate man said yesterday:

"The flat and apartment-house is a thing of the moment, of the day, of the hour, of the fancy and fashion. A family may be happy in it for a day, a week, a month, a year, and then it is gone."

very faithfully your servant in Christ,  
ARTHUR C. HALL.

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lost. Zimmer lost his hold three times, and Noonan had to support him until all three men were picked up in an exhausted condition, by tugs which were near the spot. Noonan returned to his home at No. 241 York-st. apparently none the worse for his ducking.

The first performance of Blumenthal and Kadelburg's comedy, "Die Grosstadtluft," will be given on Saturday, when the Irving Place Theatre will open its doors for the season under the direction of Heinrich Conried.

ten days, with privilege of returning via Niagara Falls. Similar excursions on October 5, 9 and 18. The Erie is the only line whose trains are protected by block safety signals the entire distance New-York to Chicago.

ber of buildings, vacant lots and the people living on each route. Carriers will also report the number of pieces of mail matter handled each day, and the length of each route by blocks.